

# Tony Blair



Aljazeera sept 2010

Anti-war protesters throw eggs, Shoes and plastic bottles at former UK prime minister during promotion of his memoirs.

**Why was Tony Blair  
granted this position, he  
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## Tony Blair lands new role to tackle anti-Semitism and extremism in Europe



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In taking on the role of Chairman of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation (ECTR), former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair will be prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and intolerance in Europe.

In a joint Op-Ed published in The Times, Blair and EJC President Moshe Kantor who is also the founder and President of ECTR examine the need for strong legislative structures to tackle these issues and give a message of hope that all is not lost in the preservation of Europe's values of democracy, freedom of expression and religion and tolerance.

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#### EJC holds online Directors' Meeting

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The European Jewish Congress held its annual meeting of Directors of Jewish communities online. Over thirty directors, professionals and experts from Jewish communities came together to discuss recent developments and exchange best practices.

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Parliament to mark the International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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**To mark the International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27 January), the European Parliament and the European Jewish Congress will hold a ceremony on Wednesday. EP President Antonio Tajani and European Jewish Congress President Dr Moshe Kantor will deliver the opening speeches.**

UNESCO Ambassador for Education about the Holocaust Beate Klarsfeld and European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation Chairman Tony Blair will also be among the speakers.

President Tajani will open the ceremony, followed by a contribution from Dr Kantor.

After Ms Klarsfeld's speech, Mr Blair will hand the "Medal of Tolerance Award" to Russian film director Andrei Konchalovsky, for his film "Paradise", about a relationship between a concentration camp inmate and an SS officer.

*Date and time: 25 January 2017, from 13.00 to 14:30.*

*Place: European Parliament, Paul-Henri Spaak Building (PHS), Espace Yehudi Menuhin.*

Ms. Klarsfeld will be available to meet the press from 12.30 to 13.00 and from 14.30 to 15.00, in French and German. If interested, please contact:

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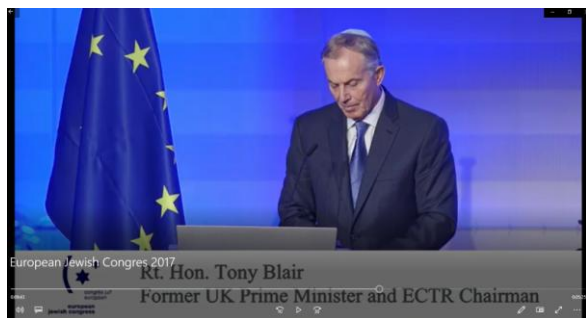
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Photo and video coverage of the ceremony and from historical archives will be made available soon after the event.

The poster of the ceremony.

*Hashtag: #HolocaustRemembrance*





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Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament  
in partnership with  
the European Jewish Congress  
welcomes you to the

## International Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony

Speakers



**Mr Antonio Tajani**  
*President of the European Parliament*

**Dr Moshe Kantor**  
*President of the European Jewish Congress*

**Mrs Beate Klarsfeld**  
*Honorary Ambassador and Special Envoy for Education about the Holocaust  
and the Prevention of Genocide*

Wednesday, 25 January 2017  
European Parliament - Yehudi Menuhin Hall

12.00 Arrival of Guests  
13.00 Solemn Commemoration Ceremony

(Felix Nussbaum, Auto-portrait with passport, 1943)

European Parliament Poster 2017